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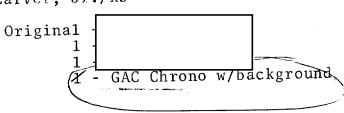
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- 1. Each of you has received a copy of Admiral Rectanus' 18 June shot across the DCI's bow on the subject of Soviet designs on the Indian Ocean (if Rex had read a little more of Kippling we would have gotten the line about the "truce of the bear"). Precisely what Rex wants is a trifle obscure to me nor is it clear what he means by generating "a comprehensive Indian Ocean Intelligence Offensive."
- 2. The DCI wants to discuss this note with me and General Graham. Before I engage in any such discussion, I would like to caucus with the three of you on how we should advise the DCI to respond (expletives will not be permitted).

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